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7 Monday ..	5 6	6 54			
8 Tuesday ..	5 5	6 55			
9 Wednesday ..	5 4	6 56			
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TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1855.

For Amusements, Auction Sales, and Steamboats, see appropriate Heads.

Thanks to officers of Fanny Bullitt for New Orleans papers.

Excellent potatoes are selling on shipboard at Boston at seventy-five cents per bushel.

PATENT. Mr. Wm. A. Appleby, of this city, took out letters patent, during the last week, for a register for railroad cars.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives voted on Thursday, 156 to 119, to establish the death penalty.

Alfred Tyler, of Ky., has been appointed to a first-class (\$1,200 per annum) clerkship in the Treasury Department.

Anderson Marsh has been appointed in place of William B. Newcomb (salary \$2,000 per annum), vice James G. Carr, deceased.

Dr. Wright's Lecture. To-morrow. We are requested to state, that there will be no lecture this evening, in consequence of Dr. Wright having gone to Indiana to see a brother, who is dangerously ill.

The New Albany Ledger announces the death of Geo. W. Hargis, formerly editor of the Jacksonville paper published at Nashville, Indiana.

MAIL. Yesterday afternoon during the thunder storm, we are informed, considerable hail fell, so that it being as large as peas. It is supposed that large quantities fell in the country, south and west of the city.

Cuttings of choice varieties of Figs have been imported from the south of France, by the Agricultural division of the Patent Office, and distributed to various points in the southern and southwestern States.

The snow has not yet disappeared from the hills in Central New Hampshire. Near Franconia, in the north-eastern part of the mountains, the snow, on Monday last, was reported to be three feet deep.

A proposition is on foot to consolidate the city of Pittsburg and neighboring Allegheny, Manchester, Duquesne, Lawrenceville, Marietta, Birmingham, &c. The consolidated city would have a population of about 200,000 souls.

The inquiry was in everybody's mouth yesterday—where was the Mayor, the Marshal, and the police on Saturday?

It is a question for themselves to answer—where can they keep the hang of them.

The Mayville Ky. Eagle, of the 4th inst., states that Sanford Collins of that place was shot at by some person unknown, while on his own back porch, about 9 o'clock, the preceding night. No clue was obtained to the perpetrator of the act.

Of the late New Orleans poster the N. Y. Journal of Commerce says: "Some facts have come to our knowledge through a friend of Mr. Kendall's in this city, which leads us strongly to hope that the legal investigation which is about to take place, will establish Mr. Kendall's innocence."

A Case of Interest. There is an investigation of the Mayor's of the April election will be argued before Judge Bullock, in the Chancery Court, this morning, at 9 o'clock. Judge Pirtle having expressed an opinion, desiring sitting in judgment of the issue now tendered.

We publish upon our fourth page VICTOR HUGO'S LETTER OF WELCOME TO LOUIS NAPOLEON, upon the occasion of his recent visit to England.

It is a touching, withering address, and must have told with crushing effect upon the nephew of his uncle.

MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS. L. W. Mason will give a public examination of the pupils in attendance at the city school in the Western district, at Mozart Hall, on Thursday evening next. The public may thereby judge of the proficiency they have made in musical instruction.

A Good Move. Yesterday the Street Inspector for the eastern district, who attempts to the street cleaning in Third street, made a good move, for in the space of a very short time, there were raked together and hauled away several carloads of dirt, and to the comfort of the denizens thereabouts.

In consequence of the United States, Booth, of Wisconsin, for violation of the Fugitive Slave Law, a writ of error has been obtained, returnable to the Supreme Court of the United States, for the purpose of determining the question of the limit of the jurisdiction between the Courts of the United States.

Geo. W. Check, owner of the Fulton, born in New Orleans, has been arrested, in that city, on a charge of setting the boat on fire to recover a ransom. Frank Harkins, a prominent citizen, said that Check employed him to do the deed, but his heart failed him, and that Check afterwards applied the incendiary torch.

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W. W. Williams, Esq., municipal election on Tuesday. The Democrats elected a ticket, but except their candidate for Mayor, who lost 12 votes to the Whigs, they were defeated. Last year the Know Nothing ticket won 129 votes, and the Democrats 500.

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It is said that there were at least 15 or 20 shot fired at Wm. J. Gray, at the First Ward on Saturday last. Yet not one of the single individual who fired on the occasion was proved to have fired a shot. The shot were fired, as it is said, "by a mob," and so Gray got shot, and six or eight bullets passed through his body, but nobody knows anything about it now for nothing.

The fire at the Theater on Saturday night broke out in one of the private boxes, and must have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Holbrook first saw the fire, and with great presence of mind ran back, and setting two buckets of water, threw them upon the fire, saving two more, and telling Mr. Watkins of the fire, they succeeded in quelling the flames before any one arrived.

There was a very large house out last night. Some of the best acting we ever saw was done last night. Mr. Marshall is certainly one of the best elocutionists whose voice ever thrilled an audience. Mrs. Knight, as Lady Macbeth, performed her part well. At times, although the play has been witnessed again and again, the most perfect silence reigned throughout the house.

The excellent comedy of "Money" will be produced again.

NAGARA FALLS. An excellent house, considering the weather, witnessed the best passenger ever pointed. The views are so natural that one can see down into the water—the fog and rain moving over the face of the water.

Cincinnati Items.

A passenger, whose name was supposed to be Mathias Dettinger, a passenger by the Little Miami railroad, and who stopped at the Railroad House, committed suicide Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. He was a gardener from Long Branch, New Jersey—originally from Albany on Third Street, near Western Row.

Thos. Burns was arrested, charged with an attempt to murder Owen Rogers. The difficulty occurred at the grocery of Mr. Cassidy on Third street, near Western Row.

The fair of the Ohio Mechanics' Institute will commence to-morrow, Wednesday, May 10th. The entries thus far have been numerous and interesting than last year.

A paper, which is essentially a newspaper—not only in giving the current events of daily news, but also in furnishing full and reliable commercial intelligence from all quarters of the country, supplied at cheap rates, has been an item among the "city wants" of Louisville. In the re-organization of our office, and the change in our paper, it shall be our earnest endeavor to supply the deficiency. We design to give the public full and correct news upon all subjects of interest, and at a price within the reach of every citizen.

The Daily Democrat, at TEN CENTS per week, in its new form, places it among the necessary wants of the people.

It will be seen that our advertising terms have been materially altered—giving great advantages to advertisers. Business men especially are referred to the advantages of advertising in a paper which furnishes, upon all its pages, inside and out, reading matter, thereby inducing a close personal acquaintance with its columns.

THE THIRD DISTRICT. The Democrats having made a nomination in this district, as yet, the times of yesterday call upon them to do so; yet mentions as a suitable standard-bearer, in the coming Congressional contest, either Mr. James P. Bates or C. T. L. Bransford, both of Warren County.

Mr. Bates is well known in Louisville, as in fact he is all over the State, having represented Warren for several consecutive years in our State Legislature.

Mr. Bransford, it will be recalled, is the gentleman recently spoken of by a city contemporary as the Know-Nothing candidate for Lieut. Governor.

This time did Mr. Bransford, justly, for a former anti-Know-Nothing, that he cannot be found in our Union. We say, gentlemen, a convention should be held. What say you, gentlemen of the third district? There is no time to be lost.

A feature of interest to our readers, and especially to all persons in search of situations, who have houses to rent or sell, who wish to obtain employment, or who wish to procure help, is the new arrangement for advertising five lines or less in the Democrat under an appropriate heading, at the rate of twenty-five cents for each insertion. There are scores of persons who have houses labeled "for rent," and "for sale," that never think of making the fact known through a newspaper. One day's advertising informs an entire community—thousands at once of the fact, and the cost is only twenty-five cents per day to keep it before the people.

Persons in want of situations, instead of looking about the city for days and weeks can make known their wants in five lines, at a cost of twenty-five cents.

After all, the NEW-PAPER is the great friend of the poor, and the medium of interchange of opinion, without which the world would be a gloomy place, with the current feeling of men from all quarters of the globe are served up daily—the cost a mere trifle.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. There was not much business of importance done up to the hour when we left the Council Chambers, 11 o'clock.

In the Board of Aldermen the salary ordinance was passed, and sent to the Common Council, where it was referred. A discussion of some interest was had relative to the south ditch, but no action taken.

In the Common Council, it was ordered to print in the proceedings the report of the committee, in relation to the endorsement by the city of the Port Wayne railroad bonds. A petition signed by over 125 of the principal business houses of the city, in favor of the endorsement, was read. Salary ordinances for paving sidewalks were passed. The salary ordinance as passed by the Board of Aldermen, is as follows:

Assessor's salary, \$1,250 per annum; Assistant's salary, \$600 per annum each; City Engineer's salary, \$1,250; Assistant's salary, \$600; City Marshal's salary, \$1,000; Assistant's salary, \$500; Auditor's salary, \$1,200; Assistant's salary, \$600; Superintendent of the Work House, \$600; Superintendent of the Alms House, \$600; Market Master of upper and middle markets, \$600; Market Master of lower market, \$400; Sexton Southern Cemetery, \$400; Treasurer, \$400.

The appointment of D. C. Stone, as assistant engineer, was approved in the Board of Aldermen.

PORTLAND CANAL. A large number of men are at work on this canal, which is now entirely under the control of the U. S. Government. The object of the present labor is to prepare semi-circular, or passing-places for boats. Two of these are in course of excavation on the south side of the canal.

Under present arrangements we believe it is contrary to rule to allow a descending boat to enter if an ascending one is in the head of the locks, when these two passing-places are completed, the passage of boats will be very much facilitated in time, when there are two or more boats going each way. We hope, for the benefit of Western commerce, that the canal will be enlarged to meet fully the wants of the community.

The Green River Whig has gone the way of all the earth—it is dead. In its place has risen up the Elkton Banner. It is fit that the old name should be dropped, when the thing itself is obsolete. From an inspection of the first number, we give it as our opinion that the new organ is as bad as the old one, and will be short-lived. The editor belongs to the party of Know-Nothing, and we agree that he does not know much. We do not think he had need to join a party in order to know nothing.

PORTLAND. This suburb of Louisville is laid out in a beautiful manner, with very wide streets, and although that portion of it situated on the lower bank is subject to overflow in times of very high water, yet it has many most beautiful sites for dwellings. The streets are quiet and free from dust, as compared with those up in the city. The breezes from the river are cool and bracing, giving new life and energy to the over-taxed brain, and reviving the worn-down frame.

By means of the Railroad cars, and Capt. Eliott's line of fine omnibuses, the time from the middle of the city can be made in few minutes.

(Correspondence of the New York Tribune.)

From Washington.

Washington, May 3, 1855.

A distinguished Virginia man, now in Washington, says the President can decide the Virginia election by the removal of Geo. Heiler, and the appointment of Judge Loring, of Massachusetts, in his place, and he is strongly urging the Administration to pursue that course.

The suggestion is a good one. Judge Loring has the moral courage to do his duty; he is game. Send him to Kansas, if he will go. Reeder is broken down; he won't do.

The "Young Men's Association" of this city held their annual meeting last evening, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

G. A. Hall, President, John H. Allen, Vice Presidents, Dr. J. W. New, Jr., Recording Secretary, Wm. Muir, Assistant Sec. Secretary, T. C. Chaslin, Treasurer, W. D. Denney, Librarian.

To the society the citizens of Louisville are much indebted for many popular lectures during the past winter.

We are gratified to learn that it continues to prosper.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

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